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FISH AND PEABODY

The Former Told the Latter to Go to Blazes and Peabody Said "Oh, My."

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Probably the most interesting incident of yesterday's meeting of Illinois Central directors, which preceded the annual meeting of the stockholders, was a tilt between Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., and Stuyvesant Fish. Mr. Peabody is regarded as one of the most dignified men in New York. A dispute arose as to certain action at a previous meeting. Mr. Fish made a statement of his position in the matter and Mr. Peabody declared Mr. Fish had not voted the way he was then voting upon the same subject. One word led to another and Mr. Peabody all but passed the lie to Mr. Fish. He stated that what Mr. Fish had said was far from the truth. Mr. Fish arose and shouted at his opponent: "Mr. Peabody, you cannot talk to me like that, nor is there a man living with inches enough to tell me that I do not tell the truth."

In his excitement Mr. Fish had moved toward Mr. Peabody, but made no further hostile demonstration. Turning to the directors, he declared that it was their evident intention to delay matters beyond a reasonable limit and that as he had more urgent business he would leave for his hotel.

As Mr. Fish was passing from the room Mr. Peabody arose and called to him. The life insurance man started to say that he was sorry for what he had said and that undoubtedly in the heat of the argument he had overstepped the bounds of gentlemanly conduct. Mr. Fish was striding from the room with face aflame and did not hear Mr. Peabody. A member of the board who was near him said, "Mr. Fish, Mr. Peabody is apologizing. He is sorry for what he said."

Mr. Fish did not check the speed of his exit, but shouted, "I have not the slightest interest in what Mr. Peabody is or is not sorry for, and he can go to blazes. Good day, gentlemen."

When the crisp sentence fell upon Mr. Peabody's ears that gentleman collapsed in his chair. "Oh, my," he gasped, "gentlemen, I assure you that I regret it."

Mr. Harriman, who had been watching the proceedings with interest and some amusement, said: "Oh, never mind him. Mr. Peabody. Let him go and we can get down to business."

PUZZLES THE DOCTORS.
Yale Student Griswold "vs His Head Did Not Hit Bottom.

New Haven, Oct. 17.—The condition of Charles D. Griswold, the Sheffield Scientific School freshman who recently was injured while diving into the swimming pool at the Yale gymnasium, was reported today as comfortable and the surgeons add that his case is now considered hopeful. It has been definitely determined that Griswold's neck is not broken. He himself, has stated that his head did not forcibly come in contact with the tiled bottom of the pool, that his hands first touched that spot in the involuntary precaution against a collision and that whatever force came with touching the pool floor was not sufficient to have caused injury. Griswold says further that the injury, the nature of which he is yet unaware came at the very moment of his dive. He says he felt and realized that he had been hurt during the time he left the springboard until he passed through the nine feet depth of water. The surgeons in their examination of Griswold had decided that he had broken a small bone at the top of the vertebrae, possibly the axis, but the exact nature of the injury they were unable to determine. Taking into consideration what Griswold says of his injury they now believe that it came when he suddenly threw back his head in the act of diving, while the surgeons are not yet agreed upon the character of the injury, their opinion that his case is hopeful is taken to mean that they are confident of his ultimate recovery.

A SLICK THIEF.
Had Several Hundred Dollars Worth of Property When Arrested.

Hartford, Oct. 17.—Well dressed, educated, and apparently in good circumstances, Vincent J. Lane, alias Lane, alias White, was taken by the local police yesterday afternoon in an east side pawn shop with several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry that he had taken from houses in East Hartford. Under pretext of inquiring for board, Lane entered the house of John J. Cavanaugh at No. 5 Woodbridge street, and while Mrs. Cavanaugh's back was turned there was a jingle of silverware, and she instinctively turned towards the silver urn on the sideboard, where she had placed some jewelry. Two diamond rings had been seen there, one with a single stone, and one set with two diamonds and a ruby, and also a diamond brooch and a long gold chain. The silver bowl was lying on its side and the contents were gone. Pawn tickets for the ruby and diamond set ring, the diamond brooch, and the neck chain were found on him. So was the rest of the stuff that came from Mrs. Cavanaugh's silver sugar bowl.

Another Earthquake Shock.
Washington, Oct. 17.—Another earthquake shock, of much less violence than that of yesterday, was recorded at the weather bureau today. It occurred shortly after 8 a. m.

HEINZE IS OUT

The Great Copper King's Company Will Temporarily Leave the Stock Exchange

HEINZE DISSATISFIED

New York, Oct. 17.—Otto Heinze & Co made the announcement today that the firm will permit itself to be temporarily suspended from the privileges of the stock exchange. Gross & Kleeberg yesterday declared that their failure was due to Otto Heinze & Co declining to take up stock purchased for them by Gross & Kleeberg.

F. Augustus Heinze said this morning: "I am considering resigning from the presidency of the Mercantile National bank, but whether my resignation will be tendered at the meeting of the board of directors today, I cannot say. The troubles of the United Copper company are internal and were brought about by differences between certain interests. I have much to do at this time in bringing about a settlement of affairs and there is nothing more that I can say at this time."

Mr. Heinze arrived at his office at the Mercantile National bank early and held conferences with officials of the bank and several callers. Otto Heinze & Co made the following statement at the opening of the stock exchange today: "Arthur P. Heinze is no longer a member of the firm of Otto Heinze & Co. The firm of Otto Heinze & Co. feel itself perfectly solvent and will meet and pay all its just and legal obligations in full. The firm, however, refuses to pay obligations which it does not consider legal or just until a proper adjudication of the matter has been made. Rather than submit to such unjust demands it prefers to permit itself to temporarily be suspended from the privileges of the stock exchange."

The curb stock market, to which all the trading in United Copper shares is confined, as the stock is not listed on the New York stock exchange, opened excited today. United Copper was weak and active. The firm's sale of the common stock was at \$13, as compared with the closing price of \$15 last night. It quickly dropped to \$10 and then recovered to \$12.50. The strength of Consolidated Steamship company's bonds was a feature of the opening of the market. These bonds, which were weak yesterday, sold today at 21½, as compared with a closing price of 19½ last night. The Consolidated Steamship company is operated by Charles W. Morse, who is associated with F. Augustus Heinze in the Mercantile National bank.

No Change in Interest.
London, Oct. 17.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 4½ per cent.

The demoralization in New York yesterday caused a drop in American rails on the stock exchange this morning of from one to four points, compared with yesterday's close. Canadian Pacific, which lost 1½, and Southern Pacific, which declined ¾, being the weak spots. The movements were sharp and out of proportion of stock offered. Business was principally professional.

Copper shares were also affected by the Wall street news. Amalgamated and Rio Tinto fell 1½ points, Anaconda ½ and Boston ¼.

Heinze Considering It.
New York, Oct. 17.—F. Augustus Heinze, president of the United Copper Co., said today that he is considering the question of resigning the presidency of the Mercantile National bank of this city.

SAVINGS BANK SUSPENDS.
Owes Its Depositors Over Four Million Dollars.

New York, Oct. 17.—A dispatch from Butte, Mont., says that the State Savings bank has temporarily suspended. This bank, according to a recent statement, owed depositors over \$4,500,000. Although a savings bank it transacted a general banking business.

Girls as Trimmers.
Orange, N. J., Oct. 17.—There will be a conference today between the officers of the Hat Trimmers union and the local union of the United Hatters of North America to pass on the question of allowing more girls to be registered as trimmers. There have been so many marriages that the trimmers department in the big factories are sadly crippled. The number of girls in these departments under the present rule can be increased only four a year and it is desired to amend the rule, as the manufacturers are being hurt.

Third Day's Session.
Providence, R. I., Oct. 17.—The delegates to the seventh annual convention of the United Textile Workers of America convened in Labor temple today for the third day's session of the meeting. A further discussion of resolutions to be presented to the convention, together with the report of the executive council, were among the events on today's program.

HOW MONEY WAS GOT

President Wallace Tells of Purchase of Manhattan Oil Co of Ohio By Standard.

New York, Oct. 17.—James A. Wallace, president of the General Trust Co., testified at the hearing today of the federal suit against the Standard Oil Co., that his company had purchased the Manhattan Oil Co of Ohio in 1898 for \$1,954,400. Mr. Wallace said that Flower & Co advanced \$500,000 and the National City bank placed \$1,454,400 to the credit of the People's Gas Light and Coke Co of Chicago and 19,440 shares of the Manhattan Co were purchased which was held as collateral for the money paid out for the stock. Later the witness said the People's Gas Light and Coke Co paid to the Central Trust Co the \$1,954,400 and took the Manhattan stock.

TAFT'S FRIENDS ANXIOUS.

Attitude of President Toward Third Term Worries Them.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—With the coming to Washington of Elmer C. Dover, secretary of the republican national committee, and some other politicians of national prominence, including several members of congress, bits of definite information concerning the presidential situation in the country are becoming available. Far and away the most important fact recently developed is that the personal friends and promoters of the candidacy of Secretary Taft are seriously concerned over the Roosevelt sentiment which has manifested itself distinctly in various parts of the country, particularly in the south and west, during the past month. One of the Taft state managers who talked to Secretary Dover a day or two ago, declared flatly that, while he was entirely friendly to the president and if he were out in the open as a candidate he would support him, he did not think, in the circumstances, the president was justified in permitting the "third-term boomers" to proceed with their propaganda unquestioned.

"The trouble we meet everywhere is that the people have an idea the president may be persuaded to accept the nomination. They like Taft, but they say: 'What is the use of taking the understudy when the star is available?' They all insist that Roosevelt's policies shall be carried out and they admit that Taft stands for these policies; but they urge that Roosevelt himself is the man to carry them into effect, always provided he can be induced to take the nomination. It is perfectly clear that, until the president shall make his determination not to be a candidate again more definite than he yet made it, there will be thousands of republicans who will believe that he can be induced to accept another nomination."

"Personally, I believe the president is absolutely sincere in his determination not to permit his name to be used again as a candidate; and I believe he is just as sincere in his support of Taft; but in many states the masses of the party and the leaders, too, are going ahead and talking Roosevelt. For instance, in one western state a few days ago, a conference was held at which I was present. Practically every man present was friendly to Secretary Taft, but no promises could be gotten from them that they would work for a Taft delegation to the convention. They said, in substance: 'Oh, we will select a good administration delegation and let it go at that. We can swing it to Taft when the time comes.' The same situation is developing in a good many states. These 'administration' delegations are all right, but they are dangerous to avowed candidates."

"If the mischief is not done by the time Secretary Taft returns from his circle of the globe, there is going to be a show of the hands. Taft is a second fiddle player. He is a man of the people and one of the strongest individualities in this republic. He is a friend of the president, but stands on his own merits and abilities. If Roosevelt were a candidate, Taft would be for him. What we want is the same sort of treatment. I should like to see the administration work for Taft delegates. If it is to work at all, and not for delegates that may be for Taft at some indefinite time. That would be playing the game of politics. Mind you, I impute no bad faith to the president. He is as square as men are made, but some of his friends are trying to force his hand and it is only fair that the candidates already declared should know where they stand."

It appears likely now that the meeting of the republican national committee at which the time and place of holding next year's convention are to be determined will be held in this city the second week of next December, a few days after the arrival of Secretary Taft from the Orient.

Injured by Automobile.
Fall River, Mass., Oct. 17.—Miss Laura McGuire, injured in an automobile accident at Barrington last evening, passed a very restless night and was in a state of partial stupor today. Her case was regarded as very critical.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for Connecticut: Fair to-night and Friday; light southwest winds. For tomorrow: Sun rises at 6 and sets at 4:59. High tide at New Haven at 8:39 p. m.

THE RUSSIAN LOAN

Was Arranged During Recent Visit to France—Floods in France Cause Big Loss.

Paris, Oct. 17.—The Gil Blas states that a Russian loan was practically arranged during the recent visit to France of Russian Finance Minister Kokovsov, but that Premier Clemenceau, at the last moment, withheld his approval until the Russian foreign minister, M. Iswolsky, gave certain assurances and specified in a concrete manner certain points in the Franco-Russian alliance. This, it is said, is the reason for Iswolsky's present visit to Paris.

The paper further states that the questions to be considered are the emission of the loan in France, revision of the Franco-Russian military convention, publication of the diplomatic part of the Franco-Russian treaty and the intervention of the duma in the event of the loan being authorized here.

Paris, Oct. 17.—Dispatches from the center and south of France today all confirm the worst reports of the destruction caused by the floods. The rivers Loire, Rhone and Saone and their tributaries are raging torrents, causing in some places the highest water ever recorded. In hundreds of cities and towns the water is from two to ten feet high in the streets, resulting in great distress.

Railroad traffic is utterly disorganized. At places the roadbeds have been washed away and the stations are under water. Fortunately the storm center is now moving seaward, the weather is clearing and the worst appears to be over.

CAUSED A SMASH.

Driver of Fire Engine Takes Big Risk—Horse in Cellar Way.

Hartford, Oct. 17.—Preferring to risk his own life and wrecking engine No. 2, which he was driving, rather than run down a pedestrian, Substitute Driver John Blanchfield, in driving to a small fire in the Foster block last night at 7:30 drove his horses onto the sidewalk, the junction of Ann and High streets, and one of the horses fell down in a cellar way. Strange to say the horse was only slightly cut and the driver was not thrown from his seat.

According to witnesses of the accident, a man named Rosenbaum was crossing the street just the engine came around the corner, and although he had time to get out of the way, he became confused and began to dodge. Finally when the man was almost under the horses' feet, Blanchfield had his choice of running over Rosenbaum or turning to the sidewalk, and he chose the latter course.

UNCLE HORACE SAYS HUMBLED.

Something of a Disturbance Coming Toward Government Sharp Now.

Middletown, Oct. 17.—"Uncle" Horace Johnson, the Middle Haddam weather prophet, yesterday said regarding the statement made by William Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, to the effect that Mr. Johnson is a faker: "He's an old humbug! I'll show him up," he exclaimed. "I'll make him the laughing stock of the whole country. Why, I'll put up \$1,000 that I can best him and his whole bureau in predicting the weather for a month—yes, a year, and for 100 years!"

"I'm not a guesser," he continued. "I'm a scientist. I've studied the weather seventy years and I reckon my labor has not been for nothing. There isn't a day that I am not studying the conditions, and for over half a century I've been up every night scanning the skies."

ASK AID OF CHURCH.

Clarkson and Helen Maloney Called On Father Vaughan.

London, Oct. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clarkson were in London October 14. They called at the residence of the famous Father Vaughan of the Society of Jesus, seeking his advice on their marriage. On being informed that he was in the country, they wrote to him, relating the circumstances under which Clarkson eloped with Helen Maloney and requesting him to legalize their marriage in the eyes of the church. The result is not known.

The Body Recovered.

Middletown, Oct. 17.—The body of Stephen Yarnott, who was drowned in Sauter creek a few nights ago, was recovered today near the place where the drowning occurred. Yarnott fell into the creek while intoxicated. He was 24 years old and unmarried.

Amendment Defeated.

Hartford, Oct. 17.—The official count of the votes cast in the recent referendum on an amendment to the constitution, took place today. The total vote was 35,651. Yes had 15,597 and No had 20,054.

Violated Ordinance.

Bridgeport, Oct. 17.—On the charge of violating the city ordinance, Dennis E. McNamara was fined \$100 and costs today. He put up a building of faulty material some time ago and the building collapsed killing a small boy.

Twenty Want to Go Back.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Within the last two days twenty-one of the striking Western Union telegraphers have applied for reinstatement to the western division. Eighteen of them have received their old places.

MEIGS IS WAITING

May Bring Suit if Dean or Linban Dies—Owner Asks Republicans to Pay Damages.

It is understood that a complaint has been lodged with Prosecuting Attorney Meigs in order that the responsibility for the accident at the republican rally on Farn street may be placed so that damages can be collected from the responsible persons.

Mr. Meigs could not be found this afternoon. It was said, however, that he does not intend to take any action in the matter for the present, but if any fatal consequences arise from the accident either the owner of the building or the building inspector may be called to account. The owner of the building has made a demand upon the republican town committee for compensation for the damage to the building and it is said he was told that he had the very dickens of a nerve to even think he was entitled to anything but the jail.

EXPENSES OF A WAKE.

Executors Refuse to Pay, Man Who Spent Money Wants Reimbursement.

New York, Oct. 17.—The justices in the appellate division of the supreme court must decide whether a wake is a legitimate part of a funeral ceremony in an Irish family. The question was brought up by Joseph H. McCullagh, who sought to be reimbursed for the expenses attending the wake of an uncle, Peter McCullagh, who died two years ago.

The executors and trustees under the will of Peter McCullagh refused to allow for these expenses. The nephew declared it was customary to watch the dead by night, and the guard of honor must have refreshments. He ordered a liberal quantity of food and beverages, he said, under the widow's direction.

His counsel, William F. Clare, in insisting that the custom was so well established the courts could not fail to recognize it, quoted from the dictionary the definition of the word "wake" as the "sitting up of persons with a dead body, often attended with a degree of festivity, chiefly among the Irish."

FINED IN WOLCOTT.

Young Men Who Were Taken in By State Police Yesterday.

Before Justice of Peace John R. Todd in Wolcott today Patrick Scanlon, Thomas Morgan, Benjamin Noether and Frederick Blodgett who caused a disturbance at the Wolcott fair yesterday were tried and found guilty. Scanlon and Morgan because of their age were let off with a fine of \$3 and costs which amounted to about \$18, while Noether and Blodgett were fined \$7 and costs amounting to about \$22. The fines were immediately paid. John Brophy made a strong plea for the accused. It is understood that the cases against the Robillard brothers will be tried next week.

CITY NEWS.

The committee on abatements will meet to-night.

Ralph N. Blakeslee opened the Swedish Lutheran fair at Old Fellows' hall last night. In the course of his remarks Mr. Blakeslee referred to the rapid growth of that denomination in Waterbury.

Edwin Stevens, who is at the Jacques this week will by special request present his successful sketch, "An Evening with Dickens" on Friday and Saturday. In this unique playlet, Mr. Stevens appears in six characters of Dickens's novels and makes the change for each one without leaving the stage.

Miss Anna Kelly, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly of 1278 East Main street and George Butler, son of Mrs. Sarah Butler of 41 Spark street, were married at the Sacred Heart church this morning at 7 o'clock by the Rev. Thomas Shelly. Miss Mary Kelly, sister of the bride, and William Butler, brother of the groom, were the attending couple. Both the bride and maid were attired in traveling gowns of brown broadcloth. A wedding breakfast for the members of both families was held at the home of the bride's mother, after which Mr. and Mrs. Butler left on a trip to New York. On their return they will reside with the groom's mother until their new residence on Walnut street is finished.

Wednesday morning in St. Thomas's church Miss Katherine Marguerite, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Maguire of North street, and Assistant Superintendent Eugene E. Brennan of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co were married by the Rev. Father Crowley, pastor, who also performed a nuptial high mass. The bride being a member of the Young Ladies' sodality the privilege was granted her of being married inside the altar rail. During the officiating Miss Winifred Delaney sang very sweetly an "Ave Maria." The bride was handsomely gowned in a cadet blue taffeta, wore a white silk moire picture hat and carried a white prayer book. She also wore the slippers her mother was married in thirty-six years ago. The bridesmaid, her sister, Laura Louise, wore a champagne satin with hat to match and carried white rosebuds. The best man was Daniel J. Casey of Norwalk. After the service a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home, after which Mr. and Mrs. Brennan left on a wedding tour for Washington, D. C., and Atlantic City. On their return they will reside at 137 Central avenue.

MARKET SHAKEN

Although Relief Has Followed Cleaning Up of United Copper Manipulations

SEVERAL FAILURES

New York, Oct. 17.—Sentiment in Wall street today before the opening of the stock exchange was divided between a feeling of relief that the situation created by the United Copper manipulation had been cleared up, and a certain amount of nervousness lest the failure of Gross & Kleeberg might have an unfortunate effect generally. That firms claim that their inability to meet their obligations was due to purchases of United copper made for Otto Heinze & company, but not accepted by them, brought the name of F. Augustus Heinze into the Wall street comment, although it was denied that he is interested in the firm of Otto Heinze & company. This firm is composed of Otto C. Heinze, Arthur P. Heinze and Max H. Schultz.

F. Augustus Heinze has been prominent in New York financial circles since the settlement of his long drawn out litigation with the Amalgamated Copper interests over Heinze's Montana properties. It was understood that he received a large sum in cash as part of the settlement agreed upon. It was soon afterwards that he became president of the Mercantile National bank, one of the large financial institutions of the city.

Late last night there was a conference at the home of Charles W. Morse, who also is heavily interested in the Mercantile National bank. At the close of this conference it was rumored that Mr. Heinze had agreed to resign the bank's presidency today and that he would be succeeded by William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency. Mr. Ridgely, however, denied that he had accepted the presidency of the bank. While the rumor of Heinze's resignation was entirely unofficial, it was circumstantial in that it was stated that a meeting of the bank's directors would be held today.

F. Augustus Heinze is one of the most picturesque and remarkable figures in American finance. A graduate of the Columbia school of mines, he went almost without capital, and began the development of copper properties which brought him into conflict with the great Anaconda company, now a part of the Amalgamated copper company. This conflict lasted for years and was fought out from court to court, until a year or more ago a compromise was effected. The terms of the peace agreement were not made public, but it was known that Heinze received enough as his share to make him several times a millionaire.

HARVARD HEARS IT.

Mellish's Comet Was Discovered With Aid of Opera Glass.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 17.—A cablegram received at the Harvard Astronomical observatory stated that Mellish's comet had been observed at Kiel on the evening of October 15 in right ascension, 8 hours, 26 minutes, 13 seconds, declination minus 8 degrees, 45 minutes, 16 seconds. The comet was visible through an opera glass.

A telegram from Rear Admiral Asa Walker at the United States naval observatory at Washington also stated that a little later the same night the comet was seen through a small telescope by one of the government observers. Its position was right ascension, 8 hours, 25 minutes, 33 seconds, declination minus 8 degrees, 39 minutes, 25 seconds.

"I'm Sorry I Didn't Know Of this Store Before I Bought My Furniture."

We hear this remark so often when selling furniture to people already keeping house. It was made again yesterday, and it was said so sincerely that we thought it would not be out of place to say to the people of Waterbury "Do not Decide on Buying Furniture or Ranges until you have seen the Hampson-Sellew showings."

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